

W.H. Smith

W. H. SMITH WINES
2007 Maritime Pinot Noir



Year's Best Pinot Noir

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“Our blind panels tasted **635** new-release, North American pinot noirs over the past 12 months.

Our critics rated **72** as exceptional (90+).

Exceptional – W.H. Smith Maritime Pinot Noir”

94pts. *“Bill and Joan Smith of La Jota on Howell Mountain, got involved with Sonoma Coast pinot noir in the early 1990’s. This Maritime Pinot Noir comes from a vineyard further south, between Freestone and Occidental... it’s a blend of the Pommard clone and Dijon clones. The wine’s power is tied to its bosky fruit, the tart cherry flavor bound to mineral tannins, both generous and a little sanguine or sarvage. All of it is suppressed by new oak at the moment, but there is plenty of wine to back up that oak and outlast it in the cellar. (531 cases produced).”*

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94pts. EDITOR’S CHOICE *“This has been a great bottling from W.H. Smith, and it is the most interesting and complex of the winery’s current releases. It’s elegantly silky structure frames intricate flavors of baked cherry, cherry skin, red currant, root beer, licorice and cedar, with an elaboration of Asian spices and a sprinkle of cocoa. Really fascinates as it changes in the glass, and best now through 2013.”*

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